



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-  
EXAMINING GROUP 2859**

Docket No.: S1022.80733US00  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rodrigo Cordero  
Serial No.: 09/931574  
Confirmation No.: 2206  
Filed: August 16, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHECKING AN INCOMING  
BIT STREAM FOR ERRORS  
Examiner: J. D. Manoskey  
Art Unit: 2113

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1 and 5-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>      |                                |                            | Docket No.<br>S1022.80733US00 |
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHECKING AN INCOMING BIT STREAM FOR ERRORS

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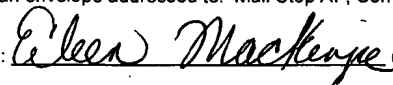
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                  |                                |                             |      |      |
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| Total Claims   | 9                                | - 20 =                         |                             | x    |      |
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